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SUBJECT: AIRPORT COMMENTS OF GDR DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER

1. DURING A ONE-HOUR STOPOVER IN DACCA ON HIS WAY HOME FROM A MEETING IN HANOI, DR. G. WEISS, DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER OF THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC, TOLD REPORTERS THAT "THE BEST POSSIBLE STEPS FOR DEEPENING THE EXISTING RELATIONS" WITH BANGLADESH IN ECONOMIC AND TRADE MATTERS WOULD BE DISCUSSED WHEN A GDR FOREIGN TRADE DELEGATION COMES TO DACCA MARCH 3. WEISS POINTED OUT THAT A FIRST MEETING ON THIS SUBJECT, HELD IN BERLIN IN DECEMBER, 1975, HAD ARRANGED FOR TWO SPINNING MILLS AND A TEXTILE MILL TO BE SET UP IN BANGLADESH UNDER GDR ASSISTANCE. WEISS HOPED THAT THIS SECOND MEETING WOULD NOW ESTABLISH THE BASIS FOR A LONG-TERM TRADING RELATIONSHIP. WEISS WAS MET AT THE AIRPORT BY DR. M.N. HUDA, PRESIDENTIAL ADVISOR IN CHARGE OF THE BDG MINISTRY OF PLANNING.

2. COMMENT: THE $20 MILLION ECONOMIC AID GIVEN BY THE
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GDR TO BANGLADESH PRIOR TO FY-75 HAD NOT BEEN DISBURSED AS OF JULY 1, 1976. NEVERTHELESS, THE BDG HAS OFTEN INDICATED AN INTEREST IN DEVELOPING CLOSER ECONOMIC RELATIONS WITH THE COUNTRIES OF EASTERN EUROPE, AND WEISS'S AIRPORT COMMENTS SUGGEST THAT THE GDR INTENDS TO RECIPROCATE THE INTEREST.
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